## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of California

Honorable Thomas C. Holman Bankruptcy Judge Sacramento, California

## December 18, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

1. 13-30690-B-11 WILLIAM PRIOR 13-2288
PRIOR V. TRI COUNTIES BANK ET

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL 8-27-13 [ $\underline{1}$ ]

**Tentative Ruling:** The status conference is continued to February 12, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

2. 13-30690-B-11 WILLIAM PRIOR
13-2288 JWK-2
PRIOR V. TRI COUNTIES BANK ET

MOTION FOR LIMITED MOTION TO STAY DISCOVERY 11-20-13 [48]

Tentative Ruling: The motion is continued to February 11, 2014, at 9:32 a.m. The stay of discovery against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation imposed by the order entered November 21, 2013 (Dkt. 54) (the "Order") shall remain in effect pursuant to the terms of the Order.

3. 12-28102-B-7 RALPH/SUZANNE EMERSON
13-2176
EMERSON ET AL V. EMOVATIONS
INCORPORATED

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
AMENDED COMPLAINT
6-7-13 [5]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The stipulation filed by the plaintiff trustee, the debtors and the defendant on December 2, 2013 (Dkt. 44) is approved. The status conference is continued to January 29, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

The court acknowledges that the plaintiff and defendant have agreed on a discovery schedule. However, the court also notes that the defendant has not filed an answer in the adversary proceeding, and as a result the complaint is not yet at issue. As a result, the court declines to enter a scheduling order at this time.

The court will issue a minute order.

4. 13-26304-B-7 JOHN MUSHOLT 13-2246 KANAWYER V. MUSHOLT

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 7-29-13 [1]

Tentative Ruling: None.

5. <u>13-25108</u>-B-7 DEBRA LOCKHART <u>13-2252</u> LOCKHART V. CHASE BANK 1981 CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 8-7-13 [1]

Tentative Ruling: The adversary proceeding is dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f), for the plaintiff's failure to comply with the provisions of the court's order continuing the status conference entered October 3, 2013 (Dkt. 18). The adversary proceeding is also dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), based on the plaintiff's failure to serve the defendant with the summons and complaint with 120 days after the complaint is filed.

The court will issue a minute order.

6. 12-35709-B-7 ARTURO SANCHEZ
12-2666
TRAVELERS EXPRESS COMPANY,
INC. V. SANCHEZ

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 11-16-12 [1]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to January 15, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. for resolution of the motion for default judgment taken under submission on October 1, 2013. The court will issue a written disposition of the motion on or before January 8, 2014.

The court will issue a minute order.

7. <u>13-29814</u>-B-13 SUSAN LAWING <u>13-2323</u> SUCCESS STRATEGIES, INC. V. LAWING STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-22-13 [1]

Tentative Ruling: The status conference is continued to March 12, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to permit the parties to engage in dispute resolution. If the adversary proceeding is not resolved by February 11, 2014, the parties shall also comply with the court's Order to Confer on Initial Disclosures and Setting Deadlines (Dkt. 5) (the "OTC") as if the date of the continued status conference was the status conference date set in the original summmons (Dkt. 3), including, inter alia, development of a joint proposed discovery plan. Failure to comply with the orders herein or with the OTC may result in the imposition of sanctions under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). Such sanctions may include any of the sanctions listed in F.R.Civ.P. 37(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(vii), including dismissal of the action for plaintiff's failure to comply or the striking of defendant's answering and the entry of defendant's default for defendant's failure to comply.

The court will issue a minute order.

8. <u>13-20126</u>-B-7 EDELGARD WOOD <u>13-2123</u> BRITTON ET AL V. WOOD CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 4-10-13 [1]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to February 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to allow the plaintiff time to file a request for dismissal of the adversary proceeding pursuant to a settlement agreement. If the adversary proceeding is not resolved by January 14, 2014, the parties shall comply with the court's Order to Confer on Initial Disclosures and Setting Deadlines (Dkt. 5) (the "OTC") as if the date of the status conference set in the reissued summons were the status conference date set in the original summmons (Dkt. 3). Failure to comply with the orders herein or with the OTC may result in the imposition of sanctions under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). Such sanctions may include any of the sanctions listed in F.R.Civ.P. 37(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(vii), including dismissal of the action for plaintiff's failure to comply or striking defendant's answer and entering defendant's default for defendant's failure to comply.

The court will issue a minute order.

9. <u>13-29831</u>-B-7 MICHAEL HEALY <u>13-2258</u> U.S. TRUSTEE V. HEALY CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 8-19-13 [1]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is removed from the calendar. The court signed a judgment resolving the adversary proceeding in favor of the plaintiff on December 16, 2013.

10. <u>13-29747</u>-B-13 YANETA LACEY <u>13-2318</u> LACEY V. AUTOVILLE MOTORS STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-17-13 [ $\underline{1}$ ]

**Tentative Ruling:** The status conference is concluded. The court will issue a scheduling order based on the schedule set forth in the discovery plan filed by the plaintiff on December 7, 2013.

11. 12-29353-B-11 DANIEL EDSTROM
13-2132
EDSTROM V. AUBURN LAKE TRAILS
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ET

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 4-18-13 [1]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to January 15, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. for resolution of the motions to dismiss taken under submission on October 29, 2013. The court will issue a written disposition on or before January 8, 2014.

The court will issue a minute order.

12. <u>13-30958</u>-B-7 EDWARD LEGRANDSAWYER <u>13-2320</u>

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-18-13 [1]

U.S. TRUSTEE V. LEGRANDSAWYER

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to March 12, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to

allow the plaintiff to file and set for hearing a motion for entry of default judgment. If the adversary proceeding is not resolved by February 11, 2014, the parties shall comply with the court's Order to Confer on Initial Disclosures and Setting Deadlines (Dkt. 5) (the "OTC") as if the date of the status conference set in the reissued summons were the status conference date set in the original summmons (Dkt. 3). Failure to comply with the orders herein or with the OTC may result in the imposition of sanctions under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). Such sanctions may include any of the sanctions listed in F.R.Civ.P. 37(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(vii), including dismissal of the action for plaintiff's failure to comply.

The court will issue a minute order.

11-46760-B-7 BRIAN/RANDI THIEL CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
12-2018 AMENDED COMPLAINT
FARM CREDIT WEST, PCA V. THIEL 8-28-12 [50] 11-46760-B-7 BRIAN/RANDI THIEL 13. ET AL

Disposition Without Oral Argument: Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to January 15, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. All parties appearing in the adversary proceeding shall file and serve status conference statements on or before January 8, 2014.

The court will issue a minute order.

11-46760 -B-7BRIAN/RANDI THIELCONTINUED STANDI THIEL12-2073COMPLAINTTIBBETTS ET AL V. THIEL ET AL2-15-12 [1] 14.

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:

Tentative Ruling: None.

BEVINS ET AL V. CI IMORTGAGE, INC.

15. <u>09-41565</u>-B-13 DANIEL/SUZANA BEVINS STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-23-13 [1]

Disposition Without Oral Argument: Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to February 26, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to allow the plaintiff to finalize a settlement with the defendant. If the adversary proceeding is not resolved by January 28, 2014, the parties appearing in the action shall comply with the court's Order to Confer on Initial Disclosures and Setting Deadlines (Dkt. 5) (the "OTC") as if the date of the status conference set in the reissued summons were the status conference date set in the original summmons (Dkt. 3). Failure to comply with the orders herein or with the OTC may result in the imposition of sanctions under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). Such sanctions may include any of the sanctions listed in F.R.Civ.P. 37(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(vii), including dismissal of the action for plaintiff's failure to comply or the striking of defendant's answer, if any, and entry of defendant's default for defendants' failure to comply. In addition, if the defendant is not served with the summons and complaint on or before February 20, 2014, the adversary proceeding will be dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

Although the debtors have represented that they have reached a settlement of the action with the defendant, the court notes that as of 10:19 a.m. on December 17, 2013, there is no evidence on the docket of the debtors' service of the summons and complaint on the defendant. Therefore, the debtors are advised, pursuant to the ruling above, that if the summons and complaint are not served on the defendant on or before February 20, 2014, the case will be dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (m).

The court will issue a minute order.

16. <u>13-24195</u>-B-7 PAULA BROWN <u>13-2243</u> DECUIR V. BROWN CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 7-24-13 [1]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

Pursuant to the stipulation to dismiss the adversary proceeding filed on December 12, 2013 (Dkt. 32), the court deems the adversary proceeding dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7041, incorporating Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The court clerk is directed to update the docket to reflect the dismissal of the case. The status conference is removed from the calendar.

The court will issue a minute order.

17. <u>12-36999</u>-B-7 VIVIAN LILY <u>12-2717</u> OLICK V. LILY CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT 6-4-13 [58]

**Disposition Without Oral Argument:** Oral argument will not aid the court in rendering a decision on this matter.

The status conference is continued to January 29, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., for the plaintiff's filing of an amended complaint, if any, and the defendant's response thereto.

The court acknowledges that the plaintiff and defendant have agreed on a discovery schedule. However, the court also notes that the defendant has not filed an answer in the adversary proceeding, and as a result the complaint is not yet at issue. As a result, the court declines to enter

a scheduling order at this time.

The court will issue a minute order.